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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO MR. & MRS. SAM BANK
MISS LOTTIE BANK
ARMY STORE,
TUSCALOOSA, ALA., U.S.A.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM
SGT. H. L. BANK 20486637
CO. M, 167TH INF, A.P.O. 31, 96TH D.
S.F., CALIF.

15 OCT 44

(Sender's complete address above)

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DEAREST MOTHER, DADDY & LOTTIE:

WELL, ANOTHER DAY AND A NICE ONE, TOO. I WENT FISHING THIS MORNING, BUT DIDN'T HAVE ANY LUCK. DADDY, PLEASE SEND ME SOME FISHING LINE, HOOKS, DIFFERENT SIZES, SMALL FLY'S, SINKERS, AND CORK FLOATERS. ~~SEND IT RIGHT AWAY! RIGHT!~~

FOLKS, THIS IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND I EVER SAW IT IS A TYPICAL SOUTH SEA ISLE, JUST LIKE YOU SEE IN THE MOVIES. THE NATIVES DO OUR WORK, DIG HOLES, WASH CLOTHES, CLEAR OUT THE JUNGLE, AND "KP" FOR US. THEY WORK FOR 3 CIGARETTES A DAY. SHOW US HOW TO FISH, AND TAKE US RIDING IN THEIR CRUDE BUT WELL-BUILT ROW-BOAT. THEY ARE VERY FRIENDLY, AND MUCH MORE FRIENDLY AND INTELLIGENT THAN THOSE IN NEW GUINEA. THERE ARE MANY COCONUT TREES ALL OVER, AND PAPAYA, PINEAPPLE, AND BANANA TREES.

WE GET SUPPLIES AND MAIL ONCE A WEEK, AND SEND OUT MAIL ONCE A WEEK.

A RIVER FLOWS BY OUR AREA, AND WE SWIM AND WASH IN IT. IT FLOWS SLOWLY, AND HAS BEAUTIFUL OVER-HANGING TREES AND PALM TREES, WHICH MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL. WE CAN'T SWIM IN THE OCEAN, BECAUSE THE CORAL ROCK IS TOO ROUGH, WITH THE WAVES COMING IN ALL THE TIME. WE ARE ON THE BEACH, AND A BREEZE BLOWS ALL DAY AND NIGHT. WE USE 2 BLANKETS AT NIGHT! WE EAT REAL GOOD, AND REALLY HAD SOME GOOD PIE LAST NIGHT. I MEAN THIS IS A WHITE MAN'S DREAM AND PARADISE. I'M AROUND IN TRUNKS ALL DAY, AND AM DOING A LOT OF READING, AND AM LEARNING TO TALK MALAYNESE TO THE NATIVES. WRITE SOON!

LOVE,
HAROLD

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY V···-MAIL

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